

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Jeff Garness, Lisa Garness, Shannon Carte, Donald Crafts, Susan Kent-Crafts, and Carolyn “Care” Clift,
Appellants,

v.

State of Alaska, Office of Lieutenant Governor, Division of Elections, and Director Gail Fenumiai, in her official capacity,

Appellees.

Elizabeth A. Hodges Snyder,

Intervenor.

Supreme Court No. **S-17951**

Order

Recount Appeal and Election Contest

Date of Order: **12/14/2020**

On 12/09/2020 the Appellants listed above filed a recount appeal in this Court under the authority of AS 15.20.510. On the same day, the same appellants and candidate Lance Pruitt filed an election contest in the superior court under the authority of AS 15.20.540, case number 3AN-20-09661CI. Elizabeth Snyder was granted leave to intervene in both actions on 12/11/2020.

IT IS ORDERED *SUA SPONTE*:

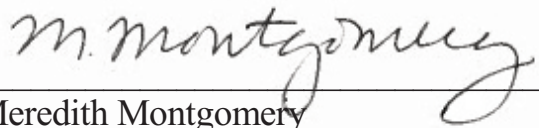
1. This recount appeal will be consolidated with any appeal from the superior court’s decision in the election contest.
2. By **noon on Tuesday, 12/15/2020**, the parties shall file a statement of their position on whether the superior court judge should be appointed as a special master to resolve any factual issues related to the recount appeal.

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3. The statements shall also include their suggestions for the schedule for briefing and argument for both cases.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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